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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hfnewsletter/

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Welcome to a somewhat late April 2008 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. Better late than never! It's been a busy month around here. I hope to get the Newsletter back to its regular schedule next month.

I hope you enjoyed the new "Where in the World Zone" added to the Newsletter last month. Just in case you missed it, or for those new subscribers coming on board this month, each month we travel to some little known part of our planet and introduce you to it. We began the world voyage with Jan Mayen Island. Where will we visit this month?

The Baillie Birdathon is a little over a month away. Already 29 Newsletter subscribers, including 11 first-time supporters, have come through with pledges to support me in this year's fundraiser. That is already an increase of one supporter over last year's total number of 28 Newsletter contributors. You still have lots of time to make your pledge. Any amount is greatly appreciated, by me and by the birds! Payments may be made by cheque, money order, Visa, Mastercard or by PayPal to ve2shw@...
Thanks for your continued support.

Don't forget to check out the list of upcoming hamfests and fleamarkets. April and May are busy months for these events. Radio HF will be in attendance at several of them. Stop by and say hello.

In this month's Newsletter, the Monthly Special Zone features sites dealing with World Health Day, National Wildlife Week, Earth Day and the Ellis Island Family History Day.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

JERRY BROOKMAN, Kenai, Alaska: As usual, an excellent collection of very interesting information!

VIOLET HARRISON, ???: Many thanks for the Newsletter, always thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

JULIO PINEDA, Guatemala: Greetings again from Guatemala. I forgot to say thanks for sending me the last 2 issues of the HF Newsletter that I find very informative. The suggestions are more than interesting and I liked the vaccines follow up website, the old radio shows website (I downloaded all shows available) and in the last issue I just started visiting the dxer.ca website that is incredible with lots of info and reviews.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

A really sad turnout this month, folks. Only three contributions in addition to my own links. Please take a moment and share a few of your favourite websites with your fellow Newsletter subscribers. Thanks to Donald, Jerry and Elmer for their input this month.

Donald Courcy, Montreal, Quebec
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

WORLD HEALTH DAY

http://www.who.int/world-health-day/en/

World Health Day, on 7 April, marks the founding of the World Health Organization and is an opportunity to draw worldwide attention to a

subject of major importance to global health each year. In 2008, World Health Day focuses on the need to protect health from the adverse effects of climate change. The theme "protecting health from climate change" puts health at the centre of the global dialogue about climate change. WHO selected this theme in recognition that climate change is posing ever growing threats to global public health security.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/wildlife/wildweek/intro-e.html

National Wildlife Week was created in honour of one of Canada's most influential naturalists the late Jack Miner. Established by an Act of Parliament in 1947, the week provides Canadians with an opportunity to celebrate wildlife and take action to protect wild plants and animals. (Note: This is a bilingual site)

EARTH DAY NETWORK

http://ww2.earthday.net/

Founded by the organizers of the first Earth Day in 1970, Earth Day Network (EDN) promotes environmental citizenship and year round progressive action worldwide.
Earth Day Network is a driving force steering environmental awareness around the world. Through Earth Day Network, activists connect, interact, and have an impact on their communities, and create positive change in local, national, and global policies.

ELLIS ISLAND IMMIGRATION MUSEUM

http://www.ellisisland.com/ellis_home.html

Ellis Island is a symbol of America's immigrant heritage. From 1892 to 1954, this immigrant depot processed the greatest tide of incoming humanity in the nation's history. Nearly twelve million landed here in their search of freedom of speech and religion, and for economic opportunity.

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THE APRIL ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia.
The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day.
Here is the link for the month of April.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/April

Also, here are some special days in April.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Autism Awareness Month
Cancer Control Month
Child Abuse Prevention Month
Listening Awareness Month
Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

6-11 National Week of the Ocean
13-19 Boys & Girls Club Week
19-27 National Wildlife Week
21-27 National TV Turnoff Week
27-May 3 Big Brothers/Big Sisters Appreciation Week
27-May 3 National Science and Technology Week

SPECIAL DAYS

7 United Nations World Health Day
8 World Health Day
9 National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day
17 Ellis Island Family History Day
18 International Amateur Radio Day
22 Earth Day
25 National Arbor Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

International Guitar Month
Jazz Appreciation Month
11 Barbershop Quartet Day

Sources:
Chase's Calendar of Events 2008
California Department of Education, 2008 Calendar of Events.
Earth Calendar
National Safety Council, 2008 Safety Observance Calendar
UN Special Observances and Days

VIA

http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/April_2008.htm

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

LARSEN ANTENNA & ACCESSORIES

Originally founded in 1965, Larsen was acquired by Pulse in 2006. Located in Vancouver, Washington, Larsen continues to offer a wide variety of quality antennas for amateur and commercial use on portable, mobile and base radios.

Larsen antennas and accessories are available from Radio HF. For a look at the complete line of Larsen products, please visit their webpage at:

http://www.larsen-antennas.com/index.shtml

Please contact Radio HF for pricing and availability of any Larsen products.

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WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE

This month we head to the South Atlantic Ocean to visit what is known as the most remote inhabited island in the world, Tristan da Cunha. As one web site says, "To visit Tristan da Cunha is to visit another world, another life, another time". It is situated 2000 kilometers from the island of St. Helena and 2800 kilometers from the nearest mainland, Cape of Good Hope in South Africa and is home to approximately 300 people only.

There are two excellent web pages which introduce you to the island, its history and its unique people.

The Tristan da Cunha Web Page
http://www.tristandc.com/

and The Tristan da Cunha pages on the St. Helena site
http://www.sthelena.se/tristan/index.htm

Enjoy your visit to Tristan da Cunha.

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THE RADIO ZONE

OLD RADIO COMMERCIALS

http://www.oldtimeradiofans.com/old_radio_commercials/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

On this site you can listen to and download retro radio commercials from the 1920's, 1930's, 1940's and 1950's. If you are looking for vintage ads or vintage radio commercials you have come to the right place.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF RADIO IN ISRAEL

http://www.israelradio.org/history/history.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is an interesting timeline of radio in Palestine and Israel dating back to the 1930s. There are some excellent links on the site, including a great page on Jewish underground radio stations.

THE MORSE TELEGRAPH CLUB

http://www.morsetelegraphclub.org/

VIA Donald Courcy, Montreal, Quebec

The Morse Telegraph Club is an international non-profit organization dedicated to the perpetuation of the knowledge and traditions of telegraphy.

FREQUENCIES OF THE ERA

http://www.jproc.ca/marconi/freq.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

I have posted a document on 1920s-40s frequency usage as an adjunct to my Canadian Marconi web page.

RADIO MASTS & TOWERS FROM WIKIPEDIA

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radio_masts_and_towers_-_catastrophic_collapses#Catastrophic_collapses

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This page features information on masts and towers, including a section on how they can collapse as a result of natural disasters, such as storms and fires; from engineering defects; and from accidents or sabotage. A list of such incidents, by date, appears on the site.

THE MICRO EFFECT

http://www.themicroeffect.com/index.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Our existence is for the sole purpose of assisting other broadcasters to create a clean broadcast either on AM, FM, or internet as well as other sources that are available. We can also assist those who know absolutely nothing about producing a broadcast.

D-STAR DIGITAL SMART TECHNOLOGIES FOR AMATEUR RADIO

http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/Operating_Modes/D-STAR/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This page from The DX Zone provides information and links to this popular amateur radio technology.

ADRIAN'S BRITISH BATTERY PORTABLE TUBE RADIO PAGES

http://www.portabletubes.co.uk/index.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site offers: specifications; photographs; historical information; restoration advice; and other general issues concerning British portable valve ('tube' for our non-British readers) radios from the 1940's and 50's. There are long gone names such as Vidor and Ever Ready as well as more popular names such as Bush, Roberts, Ekco and Pye.

ZENITH TRANS-OCEANIC THE ROYALTY OF PORTABLES

http://www.zenithtrans-oceanic.portabletubes.co.uk/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This page focuses on the post-war models of the Zenith Trans-Oceanic, the 8G005, G500, H500 and the 600 series.

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SCANNER STANDMAN

Scanner Stand Man has created a line of custom built stands for handheld scanners, handheld amateur radios, two-way radios and FRS communicators. They can be positioned at any angle on your desk or tabletop and would be a perfect addition for your ham or scanner shack. These are not like any store bought stands, they are heavy duty stands made from 1/8" metal plate.

Check out these unique products on the Scanner Standman webpage at

http://www.scannerstandman.com/index.html

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THE GENERAL ZONE

RECORDING HISTORY THE HISTORY OF RECORDING TECHNOLOGY

http://recording-history.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Sound Recording Technology History Site explores the history and impact of the inventions that changed the way we listen. Click on the links to learn about the economic history of sound recording, the nature of recorded culture, or simply the hardware itself.

RECORDING CONSOLES OF THE 20TH CENTURY

http://www.recordingconsoles.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Not any specs or anything technical is in the pages; not even basic configurations. All that's here are pictures of recording consoles that have been made over the past century, but sometimes that's the most memorable thing - what something looks like.

VINYL RECORDS STILL LIVE!

http://www.vinylrecordslive.co.uk/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

On this site you will find information on all and anything to do with records. How to care for vinyl records - how do you appraise an album - current values of albums and singles - where to buy LPs and 45s - which record shops offer the best value - where to buy audio equipment such as turntables, amplifiers and loudspeakers - reviews of recommended acoustic equipment - what goes best with what - which cartridge matches which record player - what amplifier not to link up with those speakers.

EI-THE ELECTRONIC INTIFADA

http://electronicintifada.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Electronic Intifada (EI) publishes news, commentary, analysis, and reference materials about the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict from a

Palestinian perspective. EI is the leading Palestinian portal for information about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and its depiction in the media.

THE NAVAHO CODE TALKERS ASSOCIATION

http://www.navajocodetalkers.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Navajo Code Talkers, whose ranks exceed 400 during the course of World War II in the Pacific Theatre, have been credited with saving countless lives and hastening the end of the war. The Code Talker's served in all six Marine divisions from 1942 to 1945. The Code Talker's primary job was to talk and transmit information on tactics, troop movements, orders and other vital battlefield information via telegraphs and radios in their native dialect.

ORDNANCE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE MUSEUM

http://www.wlhoward.com/id3.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This page presents items of interest to the Technical Intelligence Community. The main purpose of the museum is to preserve the history of the U.S. Army's Technical Intelligence History and the history of our scientific intelligence efforts. It covers the full spectrum from the battlefield recovery of captured material, the analysis of the items and then to it's use for training troops, research and development of new weapons and equipment, and the integration of the information into the intelligence cycle.

MEZZOFANTI

http://www.mezzofanti.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site is a guide to world languages and language resources on the Internet. Whether you are tying to learn a language, brush-up on your linguistic skills, or would simply like to discover another culture, Mezzofanti.org provides you with some of the best content in linguistics, language education, and translation on the Internet. Learn about world languages and how to learn them with our unique, original articles and special features. Or, find the perfect online translator or language learning series with our categorized links to great language websites worldwide.

AIRLINERS THE WINGS OF THE WEB

http://www.airliners.net/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

For airline buffs this site offers the best in aviation news, photographs and information.

ICEBERGS ANTARCTIC AND ARCTIC

http://www.solcomhouse.com/iceberg.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

You might like to keep this site handy when the dog days of summer hit. Learn what icebergs are, how they form and why they play an important role on our planet. There are lots of interesting photos here of icebergs around our planet.

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WHAT'S NEW IN BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS FROM THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY

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THE STORY OF THE ENIGMA: HISTORY, TECHNOLOGY AND DECIPHERING - BY PROF. TOM PERERA, W1TP

The Story of the Enigma is the complete story of the Enigma cipher machine, the primary device used by the German Military during WWII to produce what they believed were secure coded messages. Organized in a logical sequence of topics it begins with the history of codes and progresses through the development of code machines, the Enigma, and other cipher machines.

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

THE CANADIAN ENCYCLOPEDIA

http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

This is the most comprehensive and authoritative source of information for all things Canadians. Those Canadian-philes out there will enjoy this.

THE SEARCH ENGINE LIST

http://www.thesearchenginelist.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

This is an excellent resource listing more search engines on the net than you ever could have imagine existed.

50 GREAT THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW YOU COULD DO WITH TENNIS BALLS

http://tinyurl.com/2t5ayx

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

The title of this page is basically self-explanatory.

HOW TO KEEP AN IDIOT BUSY

http://www.pagetutor.com/idiot/idiot.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is completely silly, but I got a laugh from it!

PAPERCLIP ART

http://paperclipart.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to Justin Schlecter's portfolio of intricate geometric paperclip sculptures. Take a look around and enjoy.

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THE 2008 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec, and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, April 12
Montreal Hamfest and Fleamarket LaSalle (Montreal), Québec
Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 212 (LaSalle), 7771 Bouvier corner of Shevchenko.
Vendors 07:30 Public 08:30 to 12:00.
Admission - 5.00$ Tables - 10.00$
Talk-in VE2BG 147.060 (+)
Information: James R. Hay, VE2VE - (514)-697-7205
E-mail: ve2arc@rac.ca
Web page: http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest/fest.html

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Sunday, April 13
Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club Electronic Flea Market Pitt Meadows, British Columbia
Location: 12460 Harris Road, corner of Lougheed Highway
Vendors 07:30, Public 09:00 to 13:00 Admission 3.00$ Tables 20.00 - includes 1 admission.
Talk-in: VE7RMR 146.800 (-) Tone 156.7 Hz
Information: Mike at 604-796-2997 or Nick at 604-465-9476
E-mail: Mike Rossner VA7MR, va7mr@...
Web page: http://www.ve7rmr.ca/

Saturday, April 19
Durham Region Hamfest - Whitby, Ontario
Location: Iroquois Park Recreation Centre - Victoria Street corner of Henry Street
Vendors 07:30 - Public 09:00 to 13:00 Admission 6.00$ Tables Write for information.
Talk-in: 147.375 (+) VE3SPA
Information: va3qw@....
Reservations by mail only.
Web Site: http://drhamfest.tripod.com

Saturday, May 3
O.C.A.R.C. 2nd Annual Flea Market - Kelowna, British Columbia
Location: Ellison Heritage School Community Centre, 4411 Old Vernon Road, (East of the Kelowna Airport), Kelowna, B.C.
Vendors 08:00, Public 09:00 Admission 2.00$ Tables 10.00.
Talk-in: 146.680 (-)
Information: Marylin Wilson, VE7MWS at 250-764-5109 E-mail: ve7mws@...
Web page: http://www.ocarc.ca/

Saturday, May 10
24th Annual Smiths Falls Amateur Radio Fleamarket - Smiths Fall, Ontario
Location: Smiths Falls Youth Arena (behind 150 Elmsly Street North, Corner of Cornelia Street (County Road 43) and Elmsley Street) Smiths Falls, ON.
Vendors 07:00 Public 09:00 to noon Tables 10.00$ General Admission 5.00$
Talk-in: VE3RLR 147.210 (+)
Table reservations/Information Steve Mayne VE3LWX at webmaster@... TEL: 613-253-2215
E-mail: ve3rlr@yahoo.ca
Web page: http://www.falls.igs.net/~rlarc
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Saturday, May 24
CNIB Hamfest - Toronto, Ontario
Location: CNIB Centre, 1929 Bayview Ave. Toronto
Time: Vendors at 07:00 and General Public at 09:00 - General Admission 5.00$ Tables: 20.00$
Talk-in: VE3RPT 147.060 (+) - VE3NIB 443.500 (+) 103.5 PL and 146.520 simplex
E-mail: amateurradio@cnib.ca
Web Page: http://www.cnib.ca/amateurradio/hamfest.

Sunday, May 25
Hamfest du Québec 2008 - Sorel-Tracy, Québec
Location: Curling A. Racine et Centre Culturel, Place du Centre Civique, Tracy, QC
Vendors 06h30 - General Admission 09h00
General Admission: $5.00 Tables (indoors) $15.00 - (outdoors) $7.00
Talk-in: VE2RBS 145.370 (-) CTCSS 103.5
Information: Luc Leblanc, VE2DWE at 450-743-8676,
E-mail: lucleblanc@...
Web Page: http://www.hamfest.qc.ca/
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

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RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our April 2008 edition, 73 pages, is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

CIDX continues to update its web page. Please visit it regularly at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated on a weekly basis by webmasters Daniel Sampson and Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, DBase, Excel and PalmOS formats (Dan Lyddy creates the PalmOS file). You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, beginning its 20th year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

Radio Canada International is Canada's shortwave broadcaster. The broadcast schedules for March 30 to October 26, 2008 are now posted on the Schedules and Frequencies page of the RCI webpage at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/rci/en/horaires.shtml

You will also find the schedules for three 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio and the live RCI Viva service available on the website.

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